

JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLAYTON HARKER,

Defendant.

No. 2:23-cr-00007-RAJ

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

THE COURT has considered Clayton Harker's unopposed motion to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

1 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of March 27,
2 2023, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the
3 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of
4 the facts set forth above.

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the unopposed motion (Dkt. 20) is
6 GRANTED. The trial date in this matter shall be continued to August 21, 2023. All
7 pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than July 6, 2023.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order
9 to the new trial date of August 21, 2023, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§
10 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

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12 DATED this 8th day of February 2023.

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16 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
17 United States District Judge
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